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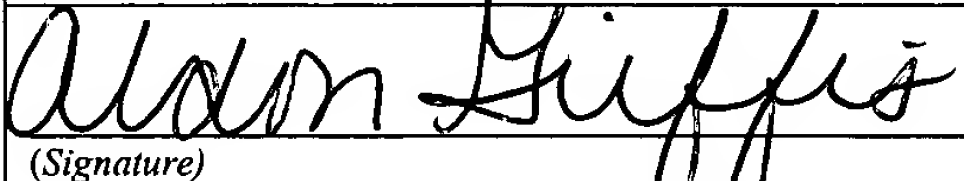
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003 in connection with the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 3, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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